

Karang language

Karang language (also called **Mbum East** or **Lakka**) is an Mbum language of Cameroon and Chad.

Writing system

Karang	
Mbum	
Laka	
Native to	Cameroon, Chad
Native speakers	17,000 in Cameroon (2007) ^[1] 1,000 of Karang, Ngumi, Sakpu, and Mbere in Chad (1995)
Language family	<div>Niger–Congo <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Atlantic–Congo<ul style="list-style-type: none">Mbum–Day<ul style="list-style-type: none">Mbum<ul style="list-style-type: none">Central Mbum<ul style="list-style-type: none">Karang<ul style="list-style-type: none">Karang</div>
Dialects	<div>Karang <div>Ngumi</div></div>
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	kzr
Glottolog	kara1478 (http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/kara1478) ^[2]

Karang alphabet

Uppercase	A	B	Ɓ	D	ɗ	E	F	G	GB	H	I	K	KP	L	M	MB	MGB	N	ND	NZ	Ɗ	ƊG	O	ɔ	P	R	S	T	U	V	VB	W	Y
Lowercase	a	b	ɓ	d	ɗ	e	f	g	gb	h	i	k	kp	l	m	mb	mgb	n	nd	nz	ɗ	ɗg	o	ɔ	p	r	s	t	u	v	vb	w	y

Nasalisation is indicated with a cedilla : ɓ, ɗ, ɔ̃, ɗ̃, ɔ̃, ɗ̃, ɔ̃.

The only tone is high, indicated with an acute accent: á, é, í, ó, ́, ú; it can be combined with nasalisation: ǎ́, ǎ́́, ǎ́́́, ǎ́́́́.

Long vowels are indicated with an h.

See also

- List of Proto-Lakka reconstructions (Wiktionary)

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